

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2, 5, and 15 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 4, and 9 have been amended as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A shield for use with a hard disk drive, said hard disk drive having a heat emitting motor and heat emitting components, comprising:

a plate having two sides spaced no farther apart than the overall width of said hard drive, said two sides defining a substantially planar surface, the substantially planar surface comprising a depression located to contact said motor when said plate is attached to said hard disk drive,

said substantially planar surface of said plate being formed with a plurality of louvers to dissipate heat to the atmosphere, each said louver comprising a fixed fin within said substantially planar surface slanting upwardly from said plate, each said fin having three edges comprising a longitudinal edge having ends spaced inward from said sides and two side edges at said ends perpendicular to said longitudinal edge, said fin having a fourth edge integral with said plate and spaced from and parallel to said longitudinal edge, said fourth edge interconnecting said side edges, each said fin being connected to said plate and located between said sides.


4. (Once Amended) A shield for use with a hard disk drive, said hard disk drive having a heat emitting motor, comprising:

a plate having two spaced apart sides defining a substantially planar thermal conductive region therebetween, the substantially planar thermal conductive region further comprising a depression located to contact said motor when said plate is attached to said hard disk drive;

said substantially planar thermal conductive region comprising a plurality of louvers adapted to dissipate heat from said plate, each said louver comprising a fin connected to said substantially planar thermal conductive region slanting upwardly from said plate, each said fin having three primary edges comprising a longitudinal edge having ends spaced inward from said sides and two side edges at said ends substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal edge, said fin having a fourth edge integral with said plate and spaced apart from and substantially parallel to said longitudinal edge, said fourth edge interconnecting said side edges, each said fin being connected to said plate and located between said sides.

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9. (Twice Amended) A shield for use with a hard disk drive having a heat emitting motor, comprising:

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Sub E1  a plate comprising a substantially planar surface disposed in a first plane, said substantially planar surface comprising a depression formed therein and located to contact said motor when said plate is attached to said hard disk drive; and,

a plurality of louvers provided in said substantially planar surface of said plate and adapted to dissipate heat from said plate, each of said plurality of louvers comprising a substantially planar surface disposed in a respective second plane that intersects said first plane at a corresponding angle, each of said plurality of louvers further comprising a plurality of side edges including an integral side edge connected to said plate.